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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To allow acceleration certificates awarded under the Patents for Humanity
Program to be transferable.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M^{s.} McBath introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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for Humanity Program to be transferable.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Patents for Humanity
5 Program Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFERABILITY OF ACCELERATION CERTIFI-**
7 **CATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—A holder of an acceleration certifi-
9 cate issued pursuant to the Patents for Humanity Pro-

1 gram (established in the notice entitled “Humanitarian
2 Awards Pilot Program”, published at 77 Fed. Reg. 6544
3 (February 8, 2012)), or any successor thereto, of the
4 United States Patent and Trademark Office, may transfer
5 (including by sale) the entitlement to such acceleration
6 certificate to another person.

7 (b) REQUIREMENT.—An acceleration certificate
8 transferred under subsection (a) shall be subject to any
9 other applicable limitations under the notice entitled “Hu-
10 manitarian Awards Pilot Program”, published at 77 Fed.
11 Reg. 6544 (February 8, 2012), or any successor thereto.